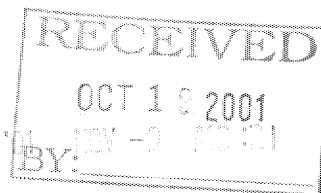




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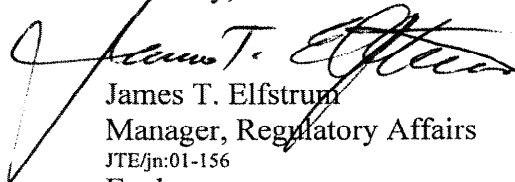
Dear Dr. Hoadley:

Please note the enclosed supplemental information, dated September 7, 2001, regarding the above referenced health claim petition for Oatrim (BetaTrim™) submitted by the Quaker Oats Company and Rhodia Inc. as petitioners.

This supplemental information responds to your request for additional details regarding the Gallaher Intestinal Contents Supernatant Viscosity Methodology contained in the petition specifically identified as "Study 1 & 2". Under the 1st tab you will note the complete studies described by Dr. Gallaher, dated January 14, 1999. Under the 2nd tab, you will note Study 3 explaining some of the results and additional information from Dr. Gallaher regarding his methodology.

I believe this responds to your request. If you have further questions regarding this matter, please call me at 609-860-4653.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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